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MAYSVILLE, KY.

**Maysville Weather.**

What May Be Expected: Clear During the Next Thirty-six Hours.

**THE LEDGER'S ODE**  
White stranger—fair!  
Blue—rain of snow!  
Black above—'twill warmer grow  
Black beneath—colder 'twill be;  
If black's not shown no change we'll see.  
The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 4 o'clock tomorrow evening.

**Correspondence**

**COTTAGEVILLE.**

Miss Beatie Dodd has returned from King's Mills, O.  
Dr. L. J. Winder has sold his property at this place to Mr. Samuel Redman.  
Rev. Robert Tolle of Cynthia preached at the Cottageville Schoolhouse Monday and Tuesday.  
Miss Ella Cooper, aged 21, whose illness we have noted, died of consumption December 8th. The interment was in Ebenezer Cemetery, with funeral services by Rev. T. F. Walton.  
Mr. S. B. McCarahan, formerly of this place, but now a prosperous farmer of Illinois, became tired of "the life of single blessedness" and recently married Miss Clara, who is also well known here. Good wishes for their career.

The tobacco growers are very uneasy for fear of a failure of the Growers Association to be able to handle the crop.  
Miss Bertie Lee Calvert is with Miss Lizzie Clay Stone for several days visit before returning to her home at Grimes's Landing, O.  
Messrs. George and Lee Wood are slowly recovering from severe bruises caused by their horse kicking and running and pitching them out onto the rough pike.  
We have not yet seen or heard of a partridge in our vicinity this season and rabbits are fewer than common, and it is but seldom we hear a gun, an unusual occurrence.

After an operation performed at Dayton for an inward cancer last Thursday, Mrs. George Hutton died Monday morning and was brought home Tuesday, and after a sorrowful scene of lamentation by the husband and children and other near relatives and friends, and very appropriate remarks over the body made by Rev. Gardner in the way of encouragement to the living, was buried Wednesday about three miles East of Flemingburg.

Winter is now prevailing in good fashion with a three inch snow on the ground before the appearance of but very little wheat growth in the country. We are thus reminded that in sowing wheat it is a case of sowing or an application to the highest Court in the universe for a crop, and the case is pending until that Court (Providence) decides whether it shall be one cent and cost, or whatever of gain it sees cause to allow, according to the workings of divine influences.

In the Circuit Court Thursday Frank Armstrong, the Fifth Ward druggist, was fined \$20 and costs in two cases for selling liquor without a license. Two other cases were filed away.

Charles Jolly, formerly of Germantown, now of Jerome, Arizona, was one of the lucky winners in the recent guessing contest of The Cincinnati Commercial Tribune on the total vote of Ohio. Mr. Jolly had five guesses and his prizes amounted to \$2,530.

Representative Kehoe had a talk with Representative Burton, Chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, Thursday, concerning improvements on the Ohio river at the mouth of the Big Sandy river. Mr. Kehoe believes the Committee will allow an appropriation to continue this work.

Rev. Dr. John Barbour was in Ashland Wednesday in consultation with Dr. Condit and the Principal of the Pikeville School in regard to the interests of the Institute. On his return home, and while the cars were passing Portsmouth, he saw the flames burst out of the windows of the Toy Pistol Factory, which was destroyed by fire and in which one girl was killed and a score of others more or less injured. The fire was caused by an explosion and off by the flames, were compelled

For the...  
Commissioner's Notice  
MASON CIRCUIT COURT.  
A. Galbreath's Executors, Plaintiffs, vs. Jerry Galbreath et al., Defendants. Reference. Pursuant to an order entered in the above styled cause at the November term, 1904, all creditors of the estate of A. Galbreath, deceased, are hereby notified to present their claims to me duly proved, as required by law, at my office, 211 Court street, Maysville, Ky., not later than December 17th, 1904.  
Given under my hand this 12th day of December, 1904.  
C. BURGESS TAYLOR,  
Master Commissioner M. C. C.

**Notice.**  
The election of Directors for the Mason County Building and Saving Association for the ensuing year will take place at the Council Chamber on December 21st, 1904, at 7 o'clock p. m.  
THOMAS M. RUSSELL, Secretary.  
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**Announcements.**

Announcements for city offices, \$5; county offices, \$5; state offices, \$50. Cash in advance.

**REPUBLICAN TICKET.**

MAGISTRATE.  
We are authorized to announce JAMES STEWART as a Republican candidate for Magistrate in the First Magisterial District, comprising the First, Second and Third Wards in this city, at the November election, 1905.

**DEMOCRATIC TICKET.**

COUNTY JUDGE.  
We are authorized to announce CHARLES D. NEWELL as a candidate for County Judge of Mason county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SHERIFF.  
We are authorized to announce JAS. MACKLEY as a candidate for Sheriff, with W. H. Mackey of the West End and J. H. Clark of Maysieck as deputies, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY CLERK.  
We are authorized to announce CLARENCE L. WOOD as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

REPRESENTATIVE.  
We are authorized to announce the Hon. VIRGIL MCKNIGHT as a candidate for reelection as Representative of Mason county in the Kentucky Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.  
We are authorized to announce THOMAS D. SLATTERY as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.  
We are authorized to announce C. D. WELLS as a candidate for reelection as Superintendent of Schools for Mason County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JAILER.  
We are authorized to announce W. W. McILVAIN as a candidate for the nomination for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

GRONER.  
We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. ORR as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The Rangers, a social organization of Germantown, will entertain with a masquerade ball at the P. Hall on Thursday evening, December 22d.

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**Help Wanted.**

WANTED—RESPONSIBLE MAN—To manage an office and distributing depot for large manufacturing concern. Salary \$1,500 per annum and commissions. Applicant must have good references and \$1,000. Capital secure. Address SUPERINTENDENT, 323 West Twelfth street, Chicago.

WANTED—OLD FEATHERS—1,000 pounds old feathers at once; will pay good prices. You can get your Christmas money. ROBERT POLLITT, 208 Market street. dec17 11

**Lost.**

LOST—BRACELET—Between Blanchard's store in the Fifth Ward and Hunt's drygoods store. Return to 406 East Second, Fifth Ward, and receive reward. dec15 11

LOST—RING—At the bottom of the Sutton street Bldg. a plain gold band ring with two initials inside. Return to this office if found. dec11 11

**"There Isn't One Really Good Printer in Five Hundred."**  
Printers' Ink—the leading journal on publicity of all kinds—has the following to say: "There are thousands of printers in this country, good, indifferent, and a lot of bad ones. There isn't one really good printer in five hundred. Intelligent advertisers are willing to pay for good printing no matter where it comes from. Printers' Ink knows what it is talking about. Printing is a bad investment—it's more than a blank. A business man's every or booklet is like a travel agent. If it's not well-dressed and tells the chances of doing business on the strength of it are good. We realize this. We keep abreast of the times. We know what good printing is and produce it. We are pretty careful not to let a bum job get onto our presses. No press in the country can better our printing and we want you to know it. HAVE THE DAVIS PRINTING HOUSE PRINT IT. PUBLIC LEDGER BUILDING.

J. WESLEY LEE, THE CLOTHIER.  
**Christmas..**  
Hints to Lady and Gentlemen Friends.  
This is the season of the year that we always have the pleasure of waiting on hundreds of lady patrons. We enjoy it, too. Wish there were more holiday seasons, for the ladies cannot come too often. We are aware that good old St. Nick finds it very hard work filling men's socks with suitable gifts. A MAN LIKES SOMETHING HE CAN WEAR. But have a care; he doesn't want "bargain counter" stuff; he won't wear antiquated Neckwear. Get his present where he buys his wearables. Get them HERE, and then you can't go wrong. This whole store is a veritable Christmas tree of gifts. Beautiful Ties, Faultless Shirts, just right Underwear, substantial Half Hose, fine Linen Handkerchiefs, good Collars and Cuffs, Handsome Umbrellas, Silk Suspenders, Silk and Wool Mullers. Let us be your official stocking filer, and "he" will be highly pleased.  
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RECTAL DISEASES OF MEN AND WOMEN.  
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313 W. Eighth St., Cincinnati, O.

**Latest Markets**

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16, 1904.

CATTLE.		EGGS.	
Good to choice shippers.....	\$4.00@4.75	Fresh near-by stock, round lots	25 @27
Extra.....	4.85@5.00	Held stock, loss off.....	12 @
Butcher steers, good to choice.....	2.75@4.00	Goose.....	80 @
Extra.....	4.65@4.85	Duck.....	18 @
Common to fair.....	2.50@3.00	POULTRY.	
Heifers, good to choice.....	3.25@3.85	Springers.....	8 @
Extra.....	4.00@4.25	Fryers.....	18 @
Common to fair.....	1.75@3.00	Hens.....	8 @
Cows, good to choice.....	2.50@3.15	Roosters.....	5 @
Extra.....	3.25@3.50	Ducks, old.....	10 @11
Common to fair.....	1.00@2.25	Spring turkeys.....	12 @13
Scalawags.....	1.25@2.25	Geese, per dozen.....	\$4.00@6.00
Bulls, bolognas.....	2.50@2.85	WHEAT.	
CALVES.		No. 2 red winter.....	1 17@18
Extra.....	4.75@5.00	No. 3 red winter.....	1 04@11
Fair to good.....	6.00@7.00	No. 4 red winter.....	98@102
Common and large.....	4.00@6.50	Rejected.....	75@98
HOGS.		CORN.	
Selected, medium and heavy.....	\$4.00@	No. 2 white.....	47 @
Good to choice packers.....	4.60@4.65	No. 3 white mixed.....	47 @
Mixed packers.....	4.50@4.60	No. 3 white.....	45 @
Stags.....	2.75@3.50	No. 2 yellow.....	45@49
Common to choice heavy hogs.....	3.75@4.30	No. 3 yellow.....	45 @45 1/2
Light shippers.....	4.30@4.40	No. 2 mixed.....	47 @
Pigs—110 lbs and less.....	3.85@4.25	No. 3 mixed.....	45 @
SHEEP.		Rejected.....	41 @44
Extra.....	\$4.50@	White ear.....	47 @
Good to choice.....	4.00@4.40	Yellow ear.....	47 @
Common to fair.....	2.50@3.00	Mixed ear.....	40 @
LAMBS.		OATS.	
Extra light fat butchers.....	\$6.85@7.00	No. 2 white.....	33 @34
Good to choice heavy.....	6.35@6.75	No. 3 white.....	33 @33 1/2
Common to fair.....	4.50@4.25	No. 4 white.....	32 @
FLOUR.		Rejected.....	30 @33 1/2
Winter patent.....	\$5.50@5.75	No. 2 mixed.....	33 @33 1/2
Winter fancy.....	5.15@5.35	No. 3 mixed.....	33 @33 1/2
Winter family.....	4.50@4.60	No. 4 mixed.....	31 @32
Extra.....	3.75@4.00	HAY.	
Low grade.....	3.30@3.50	Choice timothy.....	\$12.75@13.00
Spring patent.....	6.10@6.35	No. 1 timothy.....	12.50@
Spring fancy.....	5.00@5.25	No. 2 timothy.....	10.75@11.25
Spring family.....	4.70@4.90	No. 3 timothy.....	9.00@9.50
Rye, Northwestern.....	4.15@4.30	No. 1 clover mixed.....	10.35@10.75
Rye, city.....	4.30@4.30	No. 2 clover mixed.....	9.00@9.25
		No. 1 clover.....	11.00@11.25
		No. 2 clover.....	9.50@9.75

**IN CONSTANT MISERY**  
Relief Comes at Last to a Maysville Citizen.  
After years and years of constant misery from backache and the many annoying complications that accompany sick kidneys a citizen of Maysville finds relief and cure. The public statement which follows will help many a reader.  
Mr. J. B. Roper, proprietor of the inn and restaurant, 125 Market street, says:  
"Doan's Kidney Pills which I procured at J. Jas. Wood & Son's Drugstore, corner of West Second and Market streets do all that is claimed for them and do it promptly and thoroughly. From personal knowledge I cheerfully testify to their value and effectiveness.  
For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.  
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

**W. H. MEANS STOCK!**  
COHEN says sell every pair of Boots and Shoes at a big reduction in favor of a single pair of winter Boots and Shoes. We have bought largely, We have Men's extra fine Shoes, worth \$3.50 to \$4.50, dry weather the house, patent leathers, tans, fine vici kids, this lot includes many Come to  
Western Shoe Store and Save Money.  
**W. H. MEANS, manager.**